TRANSMITTAL OF UTILITY **APPLICATION UNDER 37** C.F.R. §1.53

CERTIFICATION OF THE PARTY OF T	Company of the Compan
Attorney Docket No.	24736-2033
First named inventor	Andreas Braun
Express mail label #	EL406143913US
Date of mailing	October 13, 2000

## **Application Elements**

OIP **Accompanying Application Papers** 

1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form

JUL 1 2 2002

Assignments

2. [X] Specification containing 135 page MADEMAN (including claims and Abstract), a

ゔ. [X] Small Entity Status is claimed

Sequence Listing (110 pages).

**Preliminary Amendment** 8. []

METHODS FOR GENERATING DATABASES AND DATABASES FOR IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC **GENETIC MARKERS** 

9. [X] Return Receipt Postcard

Number of claims: 100

3. [X] 49 sheets of drawings with 58 **Figures** 

4. [] Declaration

Title:

5. [X] Sequence Listing

[X] Paper copy (identical to computer copy)

[X] Computer readable copy

[] Verified statement

### SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/AGENT

HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

Stephanie Seidman

Registration Number: 33,779

[X] Benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) claimed to U.S. provisional application Serial Nos. 60/217,658, 60/159,176 and 60/217,251. Benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is also claimed. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/663,938, filed September 19, 2000. The application and provisional applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety

	CORRESPONDENCE	ADDRESS			
NAME	Stephanie Seidman Registration No. 33,779 Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe	e LLP			
Address	4250 Executive Square, 7th Floor, La Jolla, CA 92037				
	Telephone: 858.450-8400	Facsimile: 858.587-5360			

.1111 1 8 2002



MORNED

FEB 0 6 2001

',' COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
WWW.USDIO.GOW

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/687,483	10/13/2000	1645	1555	24736-2033	49	100	15

Stephanie Seidman Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP 4250 Executive Square 7th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 FILING RECEIPT
\*OC000000005722089\*

Date Mailed: 01/31/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Andreas Braun, Residence, XPX;

#### **Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant**

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,658 07/10/2000 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/159,176 10/13/1999 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,251 07/10/2000 WHICH IS A CIP OF 09/663,968 09/19/2000

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/31/2001

\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

Title

Method for generating databases and databases for identifying polymorphic genetic markers

**Preliminary Class** 

435

RECEIVED

JUL 1 8 2002

1/31/01

Data entry by : GARNETT, SANDRA Team : OIPE Date: 01/31/2001

. I CONTRACTO DE LA CONTRACTO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTAND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUL 1 2 200

Applicant:

Braun et al.

Serial No.:

09/687,483

Filed:

October 13, 2000

For:

METHODS FOR GENERATING DATABASES AND DATABASES FOR

IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC GENETIC

MARKERS

Art Unit:

1645

I hereby certify that this paper and the attached papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.

03/06/01 Date

Kunn Morkungs

#### REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Under APPLICANT(S), please insert the following corrected information:

Andreas BRAUN, San Diego, California Hubert KÖSTER, La Jolla, California Dirk VAN DEN BOOM, Hamburg, Germany Yip PING, San Diego, California Charlie RODI, Del Mar, California Livan HE, San Diego, California Norman CHIU, San Diego, California Christian JURINKE, Hamburg, Germany

**RECEIVED** 

JUL 1 8 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

U.S.S.N. 09/687,483
Braun et al.
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicants submit that the above-indicated error is an error made on the part of the Office, rather than by Applicants, and respectfully request that this error be corrected and Applicants be provided a corrected filing receipt.

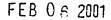
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

By:

Stephanie Seidman Registration No. 33,779

SLS/Im
Attorney Docket 24736-2033
Address all correspondence to:
HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP
4250 Executive Square, 7th Floor
La Jolla, California 92037
Telephone: (858) 450-8400
E-mail: sseidman@HEWM.com





# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IND CLAIMS FIL FEE REC'D ATTY.DOCKET.NO DRAWINGS TOT CLAIMS FILING DATE GRP ART UNIT APPLICATION NUMBER 100 15 24736-2033 49 1645 555

09/687,483

10/13/2000

Stephanie Seidman Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP 4250 Executive Square 7th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037



FILING RECEIPT

Date Mailed: 01/31/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

SEE BELOW; RIGHT HAND CORNER

Andreas Braun, Residence, XPX;

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/31/2001

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant -

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,658 07/10/2000 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/159,176 10/13/1999 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,251 07/10/2000 WHICH IS A CIP OF 09/663,968 09/19/2000

Foreign Applications

RECEIVED

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

Title

. "Method for generating databases and databases for identifying polymorphic genetic markers

Preliminary Class

435

Under APPLICANT(S),

Andreas BRAUN, San Diego, California Hubert KÖSTER, La Jolla, California Dirk VAN DEN BOOM, Hamburg, Germany Yip PING, San Diego, California Charlie RODI, Del Mar, California Livan HE, San Diego, California Norman CHIU, San Diego, California Christian JURINKE, Hamburg, Germany

file://C:\APPS\PreExam\correspondence\1 A.xml

Data entry by : GARNETT, SANDRA

Team : OIPE

Date: 01/31/2001



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

TON, D.C. 20231 Www.uspto.gov

 APPLICATION NUMBER
 FILING DATE
 GRP ART UNIT
 FIL FEE REC'D
 ATTY.DOCKET.NO
 DRAWINGS
 TOT CLAIMS
 IND CLAIMS

 09/687,483
 10/13/2000
 1645
 1620
 24736-2033
 49
 100
 15

Stephanie Seidman Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe L 4250 Executive Square 7th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037



FILING RECEIPT

\*OC000000005870765\*

Date Mailed: 03/16/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

#### Applicant(s)

Hubert Koster, La Jolla, CA; Andreas Braun, San Diego, CA; Dirk Van Dan Boom, Hamburg, GERMANY; Yip Ping, San Diego, CA; Charlie Rodi, Del Mar, CA; Liyan He, San Diego, CA; Norman Chiu, San diego, CA; Christian Jurinke, Hamburg, GERMANY;

#### Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,658 07/10/2000 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/159,176 10/13/1999 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,251 07/10/2000 WHICH IS A CIP OF 09/663,968 09/19/2000

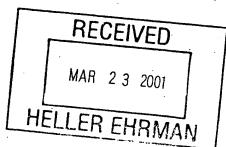
#### **Foreign Applications**

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/31/2001

\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

Title

Method for generating databases and databases for identifying polymorphic genetic markers



Preliminary Class 435

Data entry by : GARNETT, SANDRA Team : OIPE Date: 03/16/2001

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Braun et al.

Serial No.:

09/687,483

Filed:

October 13, 2000

For:

METHODS FOR GENERATING DATABASES AND DATABASES FOR

IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC GENETIC

**MARKERS** 

Art Unit:

1645

I hereby certify that this paper and the attached papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.

03/27/01 Date

I van Morkunas

# REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Under APPLICANT(S), please correct the spelling of inventor Dirk VAN DEN BOOM's last name: change "Dirk VAN DAN BOOM" to -Dirk VAN DEN BOOM-



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	CDD ADT HAVE	Eu ======	·			*** w.uspia.gov
ATTENATION NOMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/687,483	10/13/2000	1645	1620	24736-2033	49	100	15

Stephanie Seidman Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP 4250 Executive Square 7th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 FILING RECEIPT

| 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 |

OC000000005870765\*

Date Mailed: 03/16/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

#### Applicant(s)

Hubert Koster, La Jolla, CA; Andreas Braun, San Diego, CA;

Dirk Van Dan Boom, Hamburg, GERMANY:

Yip Ping, San Diego, CA; Charlie Rodi, Del Mar, CA; Liyan He, San Diego, CA; Norman Chiu, San diego, CA;

Christian Jurinke, Hamburg, GERMANY:

# Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,658 07/10/2000 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/159,176 10/13/1999 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,251 07/10/2000 WHICH IS A CIP OF 09/663,968 09/19/2000

Foreign Applications

RECEIVED

JUL 1 8 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/31/2001

\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

Title

Method for generating databases and databases for identifying polymorphic genetic markers

U.S.S.N. 09/687,483

Braun t al.

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicants submit that the above-indicated error is an error made on the part of the Office, rather than by Applicants, and respectfully request that this error be corrected and Applicants be provided a corrected filing receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

By:

Stephanie Sejoman

Registration(Nd. 33,779

SLS/Im Attorney Docket 24736-2033 Address all correspondence to: HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP 4250 Executive Square, 7th Floor La Jolla, California 92037 Telephone: (858) 450-8400

E-mail: sseidman@HEWM.com



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/687,483	10/13/2000	1631	1620	24736-2033	49	100	15

**CONFIRMATION NO. 7859** 

CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

\*OC000000006333147\*

STEPHANIE L. SEIDMAN, ESQ HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE 4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92122-1246

Date Mailed: 07/24/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

#### Applicant(s)

Hubert Koster, La Jolla, CA; Andreas Braun, San Diego, CA; Dirk VAN DEN BOOM, Hamburg, GERMANY; Yip Ping, San Diego, CA; Charlie Rodi, Del Mar, CA; Liyan He, San Diego, CA; Norman Chiu, San diego, CA; Christian Jurinke, Hamburg, GERMANY;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

.....tel films recenpt

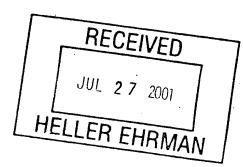
THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,658 07/10/2000 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/159,176 10/13/1999 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,251 07/10/2000 AND A CIP OF 09/663,968 09/19/2000

Foreign Applications

PECEIVED

JUL 1 8 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS



If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/31/2001

Projected Publication Date: N/A

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

Title

Method for generating databases and databases for identifying polymorphic genetic markers

**Preliminary Class** 

435

Data entry by: HILL, SEAN Team: 3700 Date: 07/24/2001

A BROUGH BANKA HOUSE FORKE HOUSE BOOKE BOOKE HOUSE BUILD HOUSE HOUSE HOUSE HOUSE HOUSE HOUSE HOUSE BOOKE BOOKE

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Braun et al.

Serial No.:

09/687,483

Filed:

October 13, 2000

For:

METHODS FOR GENERATING DATABASES AND DATABASES FOR IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC

**GENETIC MARKERS** 

Art Unit:

1631

I hereby certify that this paper and the attached papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an

envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.

08/03/01

Date

Robert Wickman

#### REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Under APPLICANT(S), please correct the spelling of inventor Ping Yip's last name: change "Yip Ping" to -PING YIP-

RECEIVED
JUL 1 8 2002
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

# U.S.S.N. 09/687,483 Braun et al. REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



Applicants respectfully request that this error be corrected and Applicants be provided a corrected filing receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

HELLER EHRMAN/WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

By:

Stephanie Setdman Registration No. 33,779

SLS/rmw
Attorney Docket 24736-2033
Address all correspondence to:
HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, 6th Floor
San Diego, California 92122-1246

Telephone: (858) 450-8400 Facsimile: (858) 587-5360 E-mail: sseidman@HEWM.com

RECEIVED
JUL 1 8 2002
OFFICE OF PETITIONS



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

WWW.uspic.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/687,483	10/13/2000	1631	1620	24736-2033	49	100	15

**CONFIRMATION NO. 7859** 

CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

\*OC0000000065333147\*

STEPHANIE L. SEIDMAN, ESQ HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE 4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92122-1246

Date Mailed: 07/24/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

#### Applicant(s)

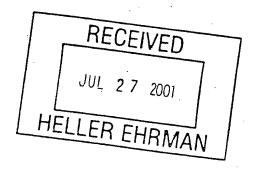
PING >IP

Hubert Koster, La Jolla, CA;
Andreas Braun, San Diego, CA;
Dirk VAN DEN BOOM, Hamburg, GERMANY;
Yip Ping, San Diego, CA;
Charlie Rodi, Del Mar, CA;
Liyan He, San Diego, CA;
Norman Chiu, San diego, CA;
Christian Jurinke, Hamburg, GERMANY;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,658 07/10/2000 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/159,176 10/13/1999 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,251 07/10/2000 AND A CIP OF 09/663,968 09/19/2000

Foreign Applications



RECEIVED

JUL 1 8 2002

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS** 

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/31/2001

Projected Publication Date: N/A

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

Title

Method for generating databases and databases for identifying polymorphic genetic markers

Preliminary Class

435

Data entry by : HILL, SEAN

Team: 3700

Date: 07/24/2001

1 (BERKA BRUBI 1911) 1811 BERKA BERKA BRUKA BERKA BRUKA BERKA BERKA BIRBA BERKA BERKA



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

FIL FEE REC'D ATTY.DOCKET.NO APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE GRP ART UNIT DRAWINGS 09/687.483 10/13/2000 1631 1620 24736-2033 49

IND CLAIMS TOT CLAIMS 100

**CONFIRMATION NO. 7859** 

CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

OC000000006418141

STEPHANIE L. SEIDMAN, ESQ HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE 4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92122-1246

Date Mailed: 08/13/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

#### Applicant(s)

Hubert Koster, La Jolla, CA; Andreas Braun, San Diego, CA; Dirk VAN DEN BOOM, Hamburg, GERMANY: Ping Yip, San Diego, CA; Charlie Rodi, Del Mar, CA; Liyan He, San Diego, CA; Norman Chiu, San diego, CA; Christian Jurinke, Hamburg, GERMANY;

#### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,658 07/10/2000 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/159,176 10/13/1999 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/217,251 07/10/2000 AND A CIP OF 09/663,968 09/19/2000

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/31/2001

Projected Publication Date: N/A

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

RECEIVED

JUL 1 8 2002

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS** 

\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

Title

Method for generating databases and databases for identifying polymorphic genetic markers

**Preliminary Class** 

435

Data entry by : KAROPAS, NIPA

Team: OIPE

Date: 08/13/2001

